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HOUSE RESOLUTION 2002

A RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF DEPUTY JASON PATRICK LOPEZ.

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1 Deputy Jason Patrick Lopez passed away on May 4, 2001 at the age of
2 twenty-six.

3 After graduating from Florence High School, Jason Patrick Lopez joined
4 the Pinal County Sheriff's Department as a detention officer in 1995. In
5 1999, he was promoted to deputy sheriff, following in the footsteps of his
6 father, a twenty-three year veteran Pinal County deputy sheriff. On May 4,
7 2001, he was attempting to arrest a man on a felony warrant when he was shot
8 in the arm and neck. Deputy Lopez died of his injuries a short time later.

9 Throughout his short but exemplary career in the law enforcement
10 profession, Deputy Lopez distinguished himself as a hardworking, enthusiastic
11 and conscientious employee. As he faced the risks inherent in his line of
12 work, he remained committed to preserving and protecting the public peace and
13 safety of all citizens. It is fitting that the citizens of this state
14 recognize the tremendous service and sacrifice of Deputy Lopez who gave his
15 life in the line of duty.

16 Deputy Lopez will be greatly missed by his family and many friends as
17 well as his colleagues at the Pinal County Sheriff's Department.

18 Therefore

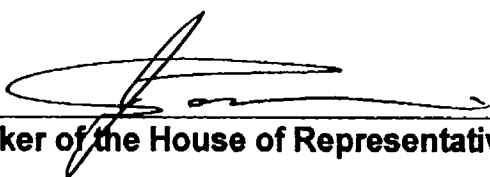
19 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona:

20 That the Members of the House of Representatives sincerely regret the
21 passing of Deputy Jason Patrick Lopez and extend their deepest sympathies to
22 his wife, Corina, sons, Jason and Michael, father, Mike Lopez, mother, Linda
23 Bowdish, and other surviving family members.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE JANUARY 22, 2002.

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Unanimously adopted by the House of Representatives January 22, 2002.



Speaker of the House of Representatives



Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

Secretary of State

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